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Hearing Aid Compatibility Status Report (FCC Form 655)

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General Report Information

Type of Company

Device Manufacturer

De Minimis Exception

Did you offer more than two handsets over any air interface to service providers (if you are a device manufacturer) or to subscribers (if you are a service provider) during this reporting period? Yes

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Product Labeling

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets include labeling? Yes

Explain:

Do all hearing aid-compatible handsets that are capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards have clear and effective disclosure that the handset has not been rated for hearing aid compatibility with respect to such operations? Yes

Explain:

Public Website

Does your company maintain a public website describing all hearing aid-compatible models, the ratings of those models, and an explanation of the rating system? Yes

Website address: www.apple.com/support/hac

Explain:

Consumer Outreach

Describe consumer outreach efforts in the past 12 months: Apple maintains an accessibility website at www.apple.com/accessibility/. This website includes web pages describing iPhone accessibility features and solutions for those with hearing disabilities, including iPhone support for closed captioning, messages with iMessage, mono audio, visible and vibrating alerts, visual voicemail, hearing aid-compatible induction ear loops, and TTY. Additional information on accessibility, including hearing aid compatibility, is available on this website through Apple's Voluntary Product Accessibility Templates, which describe how iPhone addresses accessibility guidelines under Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act. The Apple accessibility website also includes an email address/link (accessibility@apple.com) which allows customers to provide Apple with feedback, comments, or questions regarding accessibility products or solutions offered by Apple.

In addition, for iPhones certified as hearing aid compatible, Apple provides hearing aid compatibility ratings both on its website at www.apple.com/support/hac and on the iPhone box label. Apple also includes information on hearing aid compatibility in the Important Product Information Guide included in the iPhone box, as well as in the online iPhone User Guide accessible through the iPhone and on Apple's website at support.apple.com/manuals.

Finally, Apple participates in the Mobile Manufacturers Forum Global Accessibility Reporting Initiative ("GARI"), a project that helps consumers learn about handset accessibility features, including hearing aid compatibility. Information about Apple handsets is available through GARI's website at <http://www.mobileaccessibility.info>, as well as through the Access Wireless website (www.accesswireless.org) operated by CTIA-The Wireless Association®.

Hearing Aid Testing

How many handset models were tested for hearing aid compatibility during the reporting period? 0

Report Remarks

"De Minimis Exception": Apple qualified for the Section 20.19(e)(1)(i) "de minimis" exception, 47 C.F.R. § 20.19(e)(1)(i), from 6/11-10/11 because it did not offer more than two handset models per air interface during this

time period.

"Additional Air Interfaces": The FaceTime feature enables iPhone 4 and iPhone 4S users to place and receive video calls over the Wi-Fi interface with audio delivered via the iPhone's speakerphone or a headset (wired or Bluetooth); however, voice operations over the Wi-Fi interface that permit an iPhone receiver to be held to the ear require the use of third party applications.

You have reported the following handset model summary information.

Total number of handsets offered: 4

Air Interface	Fully Hearing Aid Compatible		Acoustic Coupling Compatible Only		Non-Compliant Handsets		Total by Air Interface
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
GSM	1	33%			2	67%	3
CDMA	1	50%			1	50%	2
WCDMA	1	33%			2	67%	3

Handset 1: Apple iPhone 3GS (A1303)

Handset Maker

Apple

Handset Model Name

FCC ID

iPhone 3GS (A1303)

BCGA1303A, BCGA1303B

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM

850 MHz WCDMA

1900 MHz GSM

1900 MHz WCDMA

Additional Air Interfaces and Frequency Bands

Is this handset capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards? Yes

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 07/11 to 06/12

Ratings

M-Rating:

M-Rating Certification Date:

Version of the ANSI C63.19 standard used during the certification process:

T-Rating:

T-Rating Certification Date:

Version of the ANSI C63.19 standard used during the certification process:

Remarks

GSM 850 meets M3

GSM 1900 meets M2

WCDMA 850 meets M4

WCDMA 1900 meets M4

Handset 2: Apple iPhone 4 (A1332)

Handset Maker

Apple

Handset Model Name

iPhone 4 (A1332)

FCC ID

BCG-E2380A, BCG-E2380B

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

850 MHz GSM

850 MHz WCDMA

1900 MHz GSM

1900 MHz WCDMA

Additional Air Interfaces and Frequency Bands

Is this handset capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards? Yes

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 07/11 to 06/12

Ratings

M-Rating: M3

M-Rating Certification Date: 10/04/11

Version of the ANSI C63.19 standard used during the certification process: 2007

T-Rating: T3

T-Rating Certification Date: 10/04/11

Version of the ANSI C63.19 standard used during the certification process: 2007

Remarks

Class II Permissive Change application for HAC granted in 10/11. M3 rating for the 1900 MHz GSM band uses the Section 20.19(e)(1)(iii) power reduction option, 47 C.F.R. § 20.19(e)(1)(iii), and requires activation of Hearing Aid Mode in iOS 5.

Handset 3: Apple iPhone 4 (A1349)

Handset Maker

Apple

Handset Model Name

iPhone 4 (A1349)

FCC ID

BCG-E2422A, BCG-E2422B

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

800 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz CDMA

Additional Air Interfaces and Frequency Bands

Is this handset capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards? Yes

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 07/11 to 06/12

Ratings

M-Rating: M4

M-Rating Certification Date: 01/20/11

Version of the ANSI C63.19 standard used during the certification process: 2007

T-Rating: T4

T-Rating Certification Date: 01/20/11

Version of the ANSI C63.19 standard used during the certification process: 2007

Remarks**Handset 4: Apple iPhone 4S (A1387)****Handset Maker**

Apple

Handset Model Name**FCC ID**

iPhone 4S (A1387)

BCG-E2430A

Air Interfaces/Frequency Bands

800 MHz CDMA

850 MHz GSM

850 MHz WCDMA

1900 MHz GSM

1900 MHz CDMA

1900 MHz WCDMA

Additional Air Interfaces and Frequency Bands

Is this handset capable of voice communication over any air interface or frequency band that does not currently have hearing aid compatibility technical standards? Yes

Dates

This handset model was offered from: 10/11 to 06/12

Ratings

M-Rating:

M-Rating Certification Date:

Version of the ANSI C63.19 standard used during the certification process:

T-Rating:

T-Rating Certification Date:

Version of the ANSI C63.19 standard used during the certification process:

Remarks

CDMA available only if iPhone 4S is sold and activated for use on a CDMA network.

Certification**This Report has been certified by:**

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